Delegates formally presented to the Governor House Bill 315 as passed by the General Assembly. Under the provisions of Article II, Section 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, the Governor had until May 29, 2001 to sign or veto the bill. Having chosen not to sign the legislation as allowed under that provision, the bill became law (Chapter 737 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001) as of midnight May 29, 2001.